

Please add new claims 6-7 as follows:

- 6. A stencil printer comprising an ink supply pump in the form of a diaphragm pump in which the diaphragm is of a material whose swelling ratio to the ink is not larger than 1.05.--
- 7. A stencil printer comprising an ink supply pump for ultraviolet curing ink in the form of a diaphragm pump.--

### REMARKS

Claims 1-7 are pending in this application. By this amendment, claims 1-3 have been amended, and new claims 6-7 have been added. Reconsideration in view of the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

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The Office Action rejects claims 1-3 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as anticipated by U.S. Patent 4,051,777 to Black (hereinafter "Black"). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claim 1 recites, *inter alia*... an ink supply pump in the form of a diaphragm pump, wherein the diaphragm pump limits a stress applied to a diaphragm to less than 75% of the elastic limit of the diaphragm." Applicants respectfully submit that while Black discloses, on column 5, lines 6-10 that "this motor has a cam 142 mounted on his drive shaft, which cam engages with a cam follower 144 forming part of a liquid pump 146. This can be a simple diaphragm pump such a fuel pump from an internal combustion engine or the like." Black fails to teach limiting a stress applied to a diaphragm as recited in claim 1. Similarly, Black fails to teach, suggest or disclose the features recited in claims 2-3.

According to MPEP §2131, "a claim is anticipated only if each and every element as set forth in the claim is found, either expressly or inherently described, in a single prior art reference." *Verdegaal Bros. v. Union Oil Co. Of California*, 814 F.2d 628, 631, 2 USPQ2d 1051 (Fed. Cir. 1987). "The identical invention must be shown in as complete detail as is contained in the ...claims." *Richardson v. Suzuki Motor Co.*, 868 F.2d 1226, 1236, 9 USPQ2d 1913 (Fed. Cir. 1989). The elements must be arranged as required by the claims, but this is not an *ipsissimis verbis* test, i.e., identity of terminology is not required. *In re Bond*, 910 F.2d 831, 15 USPQ2d 1566 ( Fed. Cir. 1990). The Office Action has failed to establish the required *prima*